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FOR DETERMINING MINIMUM  
POST PRODUCTION TEST TIME  
REQUIRED ON AN INTEGRATED  
ON AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE TO ACHIEVE OPTIMUM  
RELIABILITY**

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